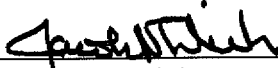


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### **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 15, 2008, please enter the following remarks in this application and consider the following arguments which place the application in condition for allowance or, in the alternative, for better form for appeal.

It should be noted that the claims have not been amended and remain the same as finally rejected. Therefore, no further search is required and Applicant considers these remarks to provide sufficient reasons to place this case in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that the Examiner enter these remarks and pass this case to issue.

Also included with this response are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1) and a petition for a two-month extension of time and the appropriate fees.

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**A Listing of the claims** begin on page 3.

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